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RE: Grievance Complaint #05-0515
Fosse-Previs v. Sawicki

Dear Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent:

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b), the undersigned, duly-appointed reviewing committee of the Statewide Grievance Committee, has reviewed the *Conditional Admission and Agreement as to Discipline* (hereinafter “*Conditional Admission*”) filed October 26, 2005 and submitted for approval in the above referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *Conditional Admission*, the *Affidavit* of the Respondent submitted pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(c) and the entire record of the complaint, and after conducting a hearing pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b) on November 9, 2005, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *Conditional Admission*, a copy of which is attached hereto together with the *Affidavit* of the Respondent. Accordingly, the disposition agreed to by the Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and the Respondent in the above referenced matter and set forth in the *Conditional Admission* is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee. The Respondent is reprimanded, and other conditions are as set forth in the *Conditional Admission*.

Reviewing committee member Attorney Noble Allen was not available for the November 9, 2005 hearing. The Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and the Respondent waived the participation of Attorney Allen in the consideration and decision of the *Conditional Admission*. Accordingly, the matter was considered and decided by the undersigned.

So ordered.

cc: Robert Fosse-Previs

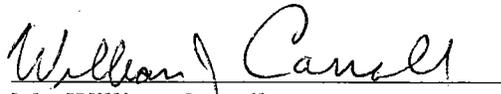
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STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

NO. 05-0515

ROBERT T. FOSSE-PREVIS
Complainant

Vs.

WALTER R. SAWICKI
Respondent

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION AND AGREEMENT AS TO DISCIPLINE

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82, the undersigned Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint filed by the Complainant on June 1, 2005.
2. On August 17, 2005, the Judicial District of Ansonia-Milford Grievance Panel found Probable Cause that the Respondent violated Rule 1.3 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
3. The Respondent has tendered a conditional admission of fact in accordance with his affidavit attached hereto, admitting the facts of the complaint.
4. It appears that the dispute between the Complainant and Respondent arose as a result of Respondent's appointment as attorney for Complainant's mother by the Milford Probate Court with regard to Complainant's application for a conservatorship for his said mother.

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- 5 Respondent has been admitted to practice in Connecticut since December 6, 1991, and he does not have a history of grievance complaints which have resulted in the imposition of any discipline.
6. Disciplinary Counsel has agreed to recommend to the Statewide Grievance Committee that the Respondent should be issued a **REPRIMAND** and ordered to take a **Continuing Legal Education Course in Legal Ethics**.

WHEREFORE, this matter is submitted to the Statewide Grievance Committee for its approval in accordance with Practice Book § 2-82 (b).

Office of Disciplinary Counsel

10/21/05
Date

Frank P. Blando
BY: Frank P. Blando
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

Respondent

10-20-2005
Date

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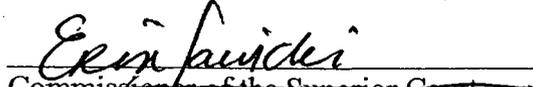
COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN)

I am over the age of 18 and believe in the obligation of an oath. Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82, I make the following affidavit:

1. The Conditional Admission attached hereto and made a part hereof is voluntarily submitted.
2. I herein consent to the form of discipline set forth in the attached Conditional Admission and Agreement as to Discipline.
3. I am aware that I have a right to a full evidentiary hearing on this matter, and I waive that right by entering into this agreement.
4. I have been neither subject to coercion nor duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of this Affidavit and my conditional admission.
5. I am fully aware of the current proceeding regarding my violation of Rule 1.3 as it specifically relates to my failure to diligently pursue my duties as the attorney appointed by the Milford Probate Court to represent the interests of Sandra Previs
6. I hereby acknowledge my said failure to diligently pursue my said duties.


Walter R. Sawicki

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 2005.


~~Commissioner of the Superior Court~~
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 12-31-05

ERIN SAWICKI
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/31/2005